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IMMUNOASSAY TESTS AND AGGLUTINATION TESTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, it is respectfully requested
that the file for this application be promptly forwarded to
Examiner Padmanabhan for approval of the following: (Please
see following pages.)

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Ok per [unclear] entry
see N271
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Information
Purpose

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

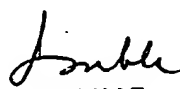
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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